



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 09/046,840 Confirmation No.: 2602
Applicant : Dakai Liu et al.
Filed : March 24, 1998
Title : VECTORS AND VIRAL VECTORS, AND PACKAGING CELL
LINES FOR PROPAGATING SAME
TC/Art Unit : 1636
Examiner: : David Guzo, Ph.D.

Docket No. : ENZ-56(D3)
Customer No. : 28171

PETITION FOR UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM OF PRIORITY
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3)

Mail Stop Petition

Director for Patents

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Sir:

[001] Applicants respectfully submit the enclosed petition to have the claim of priority in the above-referenced application corrected to reflect the proper chain of title. Applicants unintentionally did not claim priority to prior Application No. 08/822,963, filed on March 21, 1997. Applicants now seek to amend the specification to claim priority to Application No. 08/822,963.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3), this petition contains:

- (i) the reference required by 35 U.S.C. § 120;
- (ii) the surcharge required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(t) in the amount of

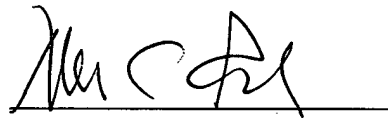
\$1370.00; and

- (C) the following statement.

The entire delay between the filing of the application and the present claim of priority was unintentional due to an oversight in the preparation of the above-referenced application in claiming priority to all previous applications.

It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to treat any current or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. Applicants also authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees to **Deposit Account No. 05-1135**.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ron C. Fedus', is written over a horizontal line.

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